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Where is "the Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls?"

WHAT we have foretold for months has, we are sorry to say, been verified by events. While warmly wishing that Ireland might accomplish her freedom, and while heartily sympathizing with those who were willing to give their hard-earned savings and their lives to secure their country's independence, we saw that the plans of the Fenians were visionary, that their scheme was a chimera, that their efforts would prove futile. Months since we said:—

"If Irishmen here choose, with their eyes open, to give their money into the keeping of the O'MAHONS, and ROBERTS, and SWANNERS, and take in exchange for it the bonds of a republic which has no existence save in the heated imagination of enthusiasts, and which is not likely to have any other, they have a right to so dispose of it; yet no sincere friend of the Irish citizens can witness without sorrow so wantonly to be deceived. We hear that, that night, if wisely directed and applied, he made instrumental in doing so much for the real prosperity, happiness, and independence of the Fenians on the other side of the ocean."

"We have no objection to the Fenians, and the present effort to emancipate Ireland cannot possibly succeed under such auspices as now inspire and control it. And those who, secretly knowing the desperate character of the enterprise, deliberately tell the Irish people in America that the cause is certain of success, and only require Irish money and Irish soldiers, are guilty of a great wrong, and are, indeed, the foes and not the true friends of the Irish race."

And again, when the subscriptions to the Irish bonds were being made willingly by those who could least afford to lose by the investment, we predicted defeat—we urged our fellow-citizens to forbear. We said:—

"We do not know what may be their schemes. They may have been deeply laid and wisely planned, but we see an ocean which must be crossed in vessels, and we do not see the vessels or a prospect of the vessels in which the Atlantic is to be navigated. We hear that Canada is to be invaded, but unless the raiders have the wings of Icarus, we cannot see how they will cross the border without the interference of the United States authorities because of a violation of the neutrality laws. We therefore must consider the scheme a phantasm of patriotism, an effort good in its aims, but impracticable in its operations."

"Such being our views, we must advise our Irish citizens to refuse to subscribe to the Fenian bonds. Bonds issued by revolutionists are the worst possible kind of investment. Our duty as public journalists, therefore, is plain. We urge upon the Irish-American people to refuse to subscribe to the Fenian loan, unless they desire to make a gratuitous contribution to the cause, and fully intend to give as a present, not to enter into an investment. The greater class of the Irish in our midst are poor, and have but little money except that acquired by hard labor. To endeavor to secure their little hoard upon such representations as the leaders are making, is wrong."

And time has proved our prophecies were right. The wild idea of capturing Canada, conceived in folly, has been executed with even more futility than we expected. A Fenian army (consisting of about three hundred recruits), led by General KILLIAN (a veteran, in what war we have not learned), starts to pass the frontier of Maine and surprise the Canadians. In order to more successfully accomplish the end, the forces are sent in small detachments, the arrival of the last company being duly chronicled in all the papers of the States. Suddenly an excited recruit, overcome by an irresistible desire, endeavors to crush the skull of a native of the province, whereupon sixty United States Regulars under General MEADE, proceed to the spot, and KILLIAN, with his followers, decamps with almost undignified haste. Breathing forth fire and slaughter while no one opposed, the great financial warrior becomes non est when enemies appear.

"Remember the glories of 'KILLIAN' the brave, Tho' the days of the hero are o'er; Tho' lost to 'New Brunswick,' and cold in his grave."

With the exception of the "cold in the grave" portion, Tom MOORE's "war song," is appropos.

We do not doubt that General KILLIAN is a brave and honest patriot, who really desires the success of his cause, and would willingly sacrifice much to accomplish it; yet his abandonment of the attempt with such expedition, proves what we have over and over again asserted, that the capture of Canada and the success of the Fenian schemes were impossible. It is folly and rank madness, and what we have said for weeks our contemporaries are concurring in to day.

MOORE drew a fine picture of how Irishmen ought to comport themselves when the last sad hour arrives, when, baulked in their efforts for freedom, and confronted by foes in overwhelming numbers, they look for the last time at the heavens and prepare to die. Remembering his lines, it is very natural to suppose that his direction would have been obeyed:—

"The last sad hour of freedom's dream And valor's task moved slowly by, While mute they watched, till morning's beams Should rise and give them light to die."

Pondering upon these sublime doctrines, can we wonder that, for twenty-four hours after the arrival of the regulars, KILLIAN, armed with determined desperation, stood boldly forth, waiting "till morning's beam should give him light to die." It was probably at this moment, fraught with a nation's destiny, that there flashed upon that martial mind a poem less musical but far more sensible. The old lines of "Hudibras" ran through his brain:—

"He who fights and runs away Will live to fight another day; He who is in battle slain Will never live to fight again."

Romance against logic. Who can doubt but that MOORE would have overcome BUT-

LER, had not a new thought seized on his soul? Was it not his duty to save his liberty? Did not he owe it to the Fenian cause to save his valuable assistance to welcome STEPHENS? Would it not be cowardice to remain? Was it not probable that the United States would not consent to see him die, when the "first beam of light" arrived? Would they not rather place him under bonds to keep the peace? Under such a mass of arguments who can wonder that the warrior rose and vanished none know whence?

We fear that the Fenian cause has collapsed. The voice of oratory is no more heard at the street corners, proclaiming that Ireland must and will be free. No more do display advertisements designate the place where the eager crowd are secured a piece of paper, with a green design, in exchange for the pieces whose backs are green. No more is the busy tramp of volunteers heard in the city halls. The gallant guardians of the doors, bedecked in uniforms of verdant hue, no more with drawn swords obstruct the passage, and demand the counterstern. The eloquence of SWEENEY, MEANY, and HANSON is hushed. The Fenian cause is dead. There can be none who sympathize more sincerely with any effort to free Ireland than we do, but until some feasible plan is prepared, we must for conscience' sake oppose chimeras. The effort was led by, we believe, honest and patriotic men. It has failed because success under present circumstances is impossible. No newspaper paragraph for weeks has indicated the movements of the Brotherhood. No word, no sign, no token of life is given, and it seems that

"The harp that once through Tara's halls The soul of music shed, Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls As though that soul had fled."

The Cat's-Paw Policy. SOME of the Southern journals, disgusted with the fanaticism of such extremists as the New York Daily News, in calling for the forcible disruption of Congress, complain that these desperate and abandoned politicians are merely trying to make a cat's-paw of the South. Happy characterization! If the South had only learned this long ago, how much suffering and loss she might have avoided! The Rebellion would hardly have been ventured on at all, had it not been for the constant urging thereto and egging on of the South by this same class of reckless politicians. They constantly magnified the fancied grievances of the South, declared that she could not safely nor consistently remain in the Union, totally falsified the real sentiments of the North, and thus paved the way for civil war. So long as they could keep the Southern people excited and exasperated, they counted upon their votes to keep the Democratic party in power. Accordingly, they became more ultra pro-slavery in their avowed sentiments than the slaveholders themselves. Deliberately and persistently falsifying the aims and objects of the Republican party, they succeeded in keeping the South in a perpetual ferment, and in pushing her on towards the final catastrophe.

Now that the Rebellion is over and the South comes out of it pretty much used up in every respect, these gamblers are at their old work again. Instead of allowing the Southern people to quietly settle down and accept the revolution that has occurred, they have commenced to harp away again on the old strain. The South is in danger; she is denied her just rights; she is oppressed; she ought not to submit. Hungary and Poland are held up as a glass before her. The real object sought is to once more get the political power of the South into the control of the Democratic party.

The South will yet learn that her true friends are the Republicans, simply because they propose to remove all the causes of estrangement and division, and secure the future unity and peace of the country, by harmonizing all its institutions and founding them upon the one universal principle of equal and exact justice to all. When this is done there will be no occasion of quarrelling; for there will be nothing to quarrel about. If the South would at once adopt this line of policy, the healthful pulses of a new life would instantly begin to stir in her veins. Confidence in her future would spring up; emigration would flow in upon her; capital and industry would restore her waste places and awaken her slumbering resources.

The Democratic policy, on the other hand, will make her the constant cat's-paw of ambitious and designing men. She will nurture within her bosom the seeds of future discord, and can never be assured of permanent peace. Her material interests will continue to be sacrificed to the theories of fanatics and schemers, and her future history will be but the counterpart of her past.

Extension of the Electric Telegraph to China. The East India Telegraph Company has decided on prosecuting without delay the proposed undertaking of connecting Peking with Canton, so that as soon as the Russo-American cable is completed, the Chinese Empire, we shall be able to hold communication with the various parts in the Chinese Empire. Dr. Macgregan, who is the inventor of a method by which the multitudinous symbols of the Chinese language can be easily transmitted by telegraph, has been appointed the commissioner and engineer of the company, and will proceed to China immediately, to commence the work—a work in which England, France, Spain, Portugal, and Holland are deeply interested. In consequence of their possessions in the southeast of Asia, it is designed therefore, that the company should assume an international character.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF COLORADO.—The section in which lumber is found in Colorado has twenty-five saw-mills, and ten flour mills have been set up within the past few years. The quartz mills in the State are counted as over one hundred and fifty, costing \$40,000,000. They should average, if all were running on medium ores, not less than \$23,000,000 per year. Wages run at five dollars per day. In addition, a resident of Golden City is soon to erect a blast furnace and rolling mill at that point.

THE FAYETTE CITY MURDER.

CONFESSION OF MRS. HOUSMAN—HOUSMAN KILLED BY CHAIRWELL.

COCKSTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Housman, under arrest for the murder of her husband, confessed the following:—she says Housman and her were quarreling, when she returned home at the night of their death, Housman became greatly exasperated, and attempted to shoot her; she returned the shot, and Housman, who had been shot in the back, fell from the roof of the murdered man, took the body to the river, and anchored it in the water. They then burned Housman's clothes and threw his boots down an open ditch.

The Bellevue correspondent of the Wagonville Republic, in giving an account of the finding of the body of Housman, says:—Housman's body was found in the cesspool in his own lot, although a wife stated on a previous examination that no went away with them on. In a new bed sewed up were found bloody privy cases, and an old bed tick. An unknown man about the time of the disappearance of the deceased, called at one of the hotels of Cockstown and let a carpet-bag, with the remark to keep it until called for. This carpet-bag has been opened and found to contain a body sheet, partly washed. The wife, it appears, on the morning of the 20th inst., did a large washing before breakfast. At the circumstances of this fact and Housman's murder point to the wife and her paramour as the perpetrators of the crime. They are now in the custody of the proper officers. This man (the well known) in the family for some time, and it was proverbial that the wife and this man were leading a course of life not very respectable, and by their conduct were annoying the good people of the town. The wife was not much out of sight of the deceased husband, and after her examination as a witness, she went to the wagon with a smile on her face, and seemed in a hurry to get home. Her own conduct has been strange, and the community are excited and feel confident that she is guilty of the great crime.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.—Mr. S. P. Ely, living in Marquette, Mich., discloses from the insertion of Mr. Nobel that "nitro-glycerine will not explode under a temperature of less than three hundred and twenty degrees. After remarking that he had prepared some of this chemical for blasting, he adds:— "The first I knew I had a tremendous explosion in my office there was not enough of it to take the roof off, but the contents of the bottle were scattered over every square foot of wall and ceiling. I made a second trial with similar success, except that the explosion took place out of doors. The practical difficulty in the use of the compound seems to be that it can only be prepared at a very low temperature, and instantly and violently decomposes with any increase of temperature."

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. DR. CASTLE WILL (BY REQUEST) deliver the Ordinary Sermon delivered before the Philadelphia Annual Conference, at his last session, in the UNION M. E. CHURCH, to-morrow Evening, 8 o'clock. The seats are free. Come and welcome.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTNUT ST. west of Eleventh St. Rev. G. A. PELTZ, Pastor, will deliver Sabbath Evening Sermons upon "The Power of the Holy Spirit." At 7 o'clock. Topic—"Beet at the Waiver." Preaching at 10 A. M. S. Singers cordially invited.

HIGHLY INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY of the UNION BAPTIST SCHOOL at the Church, ELEVENTH and WOOD STS., TUESDAY NIGHT, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Tickets at 10 A. M. S. Singers cordially invited.

THE REV. JAMES UNDERDUR, HAVING been called to the UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, and having accepted the call, will enter upon his ministerial duties on next Lord's Day, 29th inst. at 10 A. M.

REV. P. S. HENSON WILL PREACH in GREEN HILL HALL, southeast corner of SEVENTH and POPLAR STS., to-morrow Afternoon, 2 o'clock. Sermon on "The Christian's Duty." Sunday School at 2 1/2 o'clock. P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTH Street, below Arch. Pas or Rev. F. B. BEADLE will preach to-morrow Morning and Evening, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers are invited.

"THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE." The next sermon in this course at the CHURCH OF THE PIPHANY, to-morrow Evening, service at quarter before 8.

FIFTH GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, GREEN ST., near Sixth—Pastor, Rev. H. GIEY, services to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers are invited.

NAZARETH CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, below Vine.—The Pastor, Rev. J. A. FRENKEL, will deliver a sermon, "Loving thy Neighbor," at 10 o'clock. By request.

REV. JAMES NEAL WILL PREACH in UNION M. E. CHURCH, to-morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock. He will address the Sunday School West of our society at 2 1/2 o'clock. P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, ELEVENTH Street, below Arch. Pastors, W. BARNHART, Sabbath, 10 P. M.

CHILDREN'S MEETING, 4 O'CLOCK To-day, at Baptist Church, BROAD and ARCH. Dr. BOARDMAN, Pastor. Singing by the children.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IN BEHALF OF THE FREEDMEN.—NINTH BAPTIST CHURCH (Dr. Kennard's).

There will be a Union Mass Meeting at the NINTH BAPTIST CHURCH (Dr. Kennard's), FIFTH and CHESTNUT STS., on MONDAY EVENING, 29th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, in behalf of the NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, which is engaged in the collection of Fossils and Tracings for the Freedmen of the South. Rev. J. H. KENNARD, Rev. J. H. CASTLE, and other city pastors, will address the meeting. Rev. J. A. GRIMMIS, from Boston, who has just returned from the South, will give an account of his visit, and the great work in which this society is engaged.

THE GRAND ORGAN, J. C. D. STANBRIDGE FOR ST. CLEMENS' CHURCH (TWENTY-NINTH AND CHESTNUT). FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1866. TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. For sale at W. H. Towner & Co., 112 Chestnut Street; at W. A. Trumper's Music Store, Seventh and Chestnut Streets; and at Lippincott's Drug Store, Twelfth and Chestnut Streets. No tickets will be sold at the doors of the church.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of THE NEW YORK AND MIDDLEBURY FINE ARTS AND COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 220 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st inst., at 12 1/2 o'clock, to accept or reject the proposition to the Charter as recently passed by the Legislature. Copies of the act can be had, on application at the office, at 12 1/2 o'clock.

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WILLIAM WATSON, a private of Company I, Fourth Artillery, age 21, feet 5 1/2 inches high, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a soldier; enlisted at Fort Mifflin, Pa., March 26, 1864; deserted April 15, 1866; supposed to be in Philadelphia. Captain Second United States Cavalry, Recruiting Officer, No. 216 DOCK Street, Philadelphia.

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